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AND A PRINTING MEDIATION SYSTEM
WITH USE OF THE FORMER SYSTEM
AND A METHOD FOR ESTABLISHING
TRANSACTION MEDIATION NETWORK

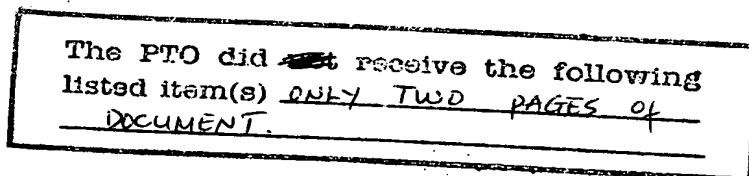
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for acceptance of a delayed claim of priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 based on the following prior foreign application filed in the following foreign country on the date indicated:

Country	Application No.	Date
Japan	2000-35629	February 8, 2000

The U.S. application was filed on February 7, 2001 and pursuant to 37 CFR 1.55(a)(1) a claim for priority was due by June 8, 2001. A priority claim was filed on June 14 as part of the executed application Declaration. The entire delay from June 8, 2001, the date the claim of priority was due, to the actual filing date of June 14, 2001, was unintentional.

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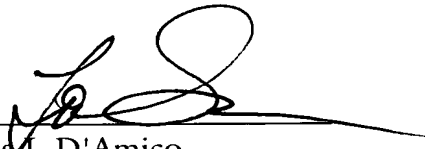
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